



LAW DAY 2010

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Announcing Essay, Art and YouTube contests

As we begin the second decade of the 21st century, the law is changing dramatically as it seeks to shape and adapt to new conditions. In such an era all of us must renew our commitment to the enduring principles of law, become knowledgeable about other legal systems, recognize the need to adapt our practices, and acquire new cultural understandings.

Contest Rules: DEADLINE IS MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010.

ESSAY: Open to Cochise County students with separately judged categories for **6th through 9th** grade students and **10th through 12th** grade students.

Topic: "Global Rights and Responsibilities in the Cyber-Age"

Criteria: No longer than 3 pages, double-spaced. One inch margins and 12 point font. Must include student's name, name of school, and grade in top right corner. Will be judged on Originality, Grammar/Structure and Format.

GRAPHIC ARTS/PHOTOGRAPHY: Open to Cochise County students with separately judge categories for **6th through 9th** grade students and **10th through 12th** grade students.

Topic: "Global Rights and Responsibilities: Picture the Cyber-Age"

Criteria: Paper size cannot exceed 11" by 14". Student's name, school and grade must be included on the back of the artwork.

POSTER: Open to Cochise county students from kindergarten through 5th grades.

Topic: "Show a Law of the Future"

Criteria: Paper size cannot exceed 11" by 14". Student's name, school and grade must be included on the back of the poster.

YouTube Contest: Open to **6th -9th** grade and **10th -12th** grade categories:

Topic: "Global Rights and Responsibilities: Video and Cyber-Age"

Criteria: YouTube contest guidelines entry form and release form are available on facebook site "Cochise County Law Day" and www.cochise.az.gov at the Clerk of Superior Court's homepage.

DEADLINE IS MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010. Schools should submit their entries from each category to Denise Lundin, Clerk of the Superior Court. They may be hand-delivered to the courthouse in Bisbee (off Tombstone Canyon) or Sierra Vista (100 Colonia de Salud) or mailed to PO Box CK, Bisbee, AZ 85603. YouTube entries to be submitted per guidelines above.

Contest winners will be invited to read their essays or comment on their artwork at Cochise County's Law Day Ceremony on Thursday, April 29th, 10:00 a.m. at the Cochise County Courthouse in Bisbee.

Resources are available at www.lawday.org. Local attorneys and probation officers are available to schools for program presentations on this theme and contest topics. Contact Denise Caraballo, Juvenile Probation Officer, at 520.432.7525, email: dcarabal@courts.az.gov or Attorney Candy Pardee at 520.439.8000, email: cbp@udallshumway.com to schedule a presentation.